

Large Election Turnout:

James Renzi Re-Elected By Seniors; Brennan, Hagan Underclass Prexies

Band Concert At 8:30 Friday Night

At the last meeting of the Providence College R.O.T.C. Band, new officers were elected for the scholastic year of 1955-56. D. Fracassa, '58, was elected president, and William Burke, '56, and Louis Tromba, '56,

Teachers Guild Elects Officers

Miss Agnes I. McKenna of Central Falls was elected president of the Teachers Guild of the Thomistic Institute of Providence College at the group's first meeting of the school year October 9 at Alumni Hall, Providence College.

Others elected are Miss Mary E. Donnelly of Providence, vice president; Miss Mary L. Beagan of Providence, secretary, and Miss Katherine L. Donovan of Providence, treasurer.

Miss M. Olive McMichael of Blackstone, Mass., retiring president of the guild, presided at the meeting, and the Rev. Joseph L. Lennon, O.P., moderator of the guild, talked on the general theme of the meetings: "The Educational Activities of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Providence."

"The Catholic Church has been called the foremost educational agency in the history of mankind," said Father Lennon. "Her educational program through the ages has been extensive, diversified and adapted to the exigencies of time, place and condition of peoples. On the one hand, she has been sometimes condemned for doing too little; on the other hand, she has been criticized for attempting too much. The truth may lie somewhere in between. A knowledge of the educational work of the Church in Rhode Island should help to develop an understanding of her versatility and an appreciation of her contribution to the great enterprise of American education."

The guild has scheduled its meet-

ings for the second Sunday of each month at Providence College.

were named vice-presidents. J. Drag-on, '58, is secretary, and J. Donovan, '58, was elected treasurer.

Also at this meeting, the group discussed final plans for this Friday's Bandnight. The show offers a varied program and will provide entertainment for all. Highlighting the program will be a concert by the band which will include many traditional pieces and the school's fight song and Alma Mater. Also on the program will be a talent show. Many of the acts have been picked, but there is still need of more acts. Anyone who is interested in submitting an act for the show is asked to contact Rev. Irving A. Georges, O.P., moderator of the group. Singers, group or vocalists, dancers, musicians, pantomime artists, comedians, and other varied talent are requested.

Music by the band will provide for dancing after the talent show.

Alumni Secretary, Paul Connolly, will be master of ceremonies for the program.

Band Night is open to all, and Fr. Georges reminds those who plan to attend to bring student activity books in order that they may join in singing the Alma Mater.

The show is scheduled for this Friday evening, and the program will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Pyramid Players To Meet Tonight

The campus thespians will hold the initial meeting of the year tonight at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting new members will be introduced to the activities of the club, and officers for the coming year will be elected.

Any persons who are interested in any phase of the theatre are invited to attend.



JIM RENZI

In what proved to be the closest election in the club's history, James V. Renzi, of Pittsfield, Mass., was last week elected Senior President. Renzi, past president of the Pyramid Players and the Junior Class, and editor of this year's Cowl, edged out Bill Barrett, Carolan Club president, Dick Gleason and Mo Orlando. He held an eight vote majority over Barrett. (Continued on Page 6)

Fr. Kane Is Named Vet Club Moderator

Accepting the challenge expressed in the editorial page of the last issue of the Cowl, a group of the veteran's on campus have joined forces and created a new club, THE VETERANS CLUB OF PROVIDENCE COLLEGE. Their purpose is to give strength to the veteran voice both as students and as veterans. They aim to assist freshman vets in the difficult task of becoming readjusted to academic life. They also plan to hold many social events.

Fr. Kane, O.P., has been appointed as moderator of the club and is well qualified for the post. He is a former Naval Chaplain and well acquainted with the problems of servicemen. Fr. Kane feels that the club is an excellent idea and has no doubts that all of the approximately 300 vets on campus will join. He feels that the advantages which will be gained through such an organization here at P.C. are overwhelming.

All veterans (ex-Boy Scouts excluded) are invited to attend the first meeting tomorrow night at 7:00 in room 300, Harkin's Hall.

ATTENTION ALL FRESHMEN!

Friday afternoon there will be an old fashion tug-o-war in Hendrickson Field. The contest will be between the Freshman and the Sophomore classes. If the Freshman win the struggle they will be able to remove their beanie then and there; BUT, if they should lose, they will have to wear them an extra week. The starting time of the test of strength will be at 2:30 sharp!



FRAN BRENNAN

After a vigorous and hard fought contest, in which two Unity parties were sponsored, four candidates were elected last Tuesday to head the Junior Class for the coming year.

Elected to lead the Class of 1957 into a most important year were the following men: President, Frank Brennan, a Political Science major from Waterbury Conn., defeated Arnold Sarazen a Business Management student from North Providence, R.I., by a vote of 127 to 83. In the battle for vice-president, Bob DeCosta, Victorious Science, of Bristol, R.I., emerged victorious over Norm Angus, Business Management, who hails from Swampscott, Mass. This was the most hotly contested spot and final tallies gave DeCosta 114 votes and Angus 96 votes. In the bid for the post for treasurer, Tom Gilligan an Economics major, from Newburgh, New York, defeated Emilio Monti, a Biology major from Providence, R.I., by the score of 138 to 53. An oldtimer, as far as campus politics are concerned, Ed Ferry, a (Continued on Page 6)



JIM HAGAN

When the smoke had cleared and the ballots had been counted, the Sophomore class possessed a new slate of officers headed by Jim Hagan. Hagan rolled up a total of 202 votes, gaining a plurality of 147 over his opponent Al Sansouer. Results showed that Vexatrat Marty Bartley outscored his adversary, Bill Hickey by 88 votes. The treasurer's spot went to John Fay, who rolled up plurality of 19 over his Veritas opponent Dave Roache.

In the closest contest, the secretarial nod went to Noel Doyle, sole member of the Veritas party to make the grade, who topped Jim Killea by three votes.

The campaigns preceding the elections were the hottest in recent years. The main issue this year centered upon the control of political parties by upperclassmen. The race itself took on a dramatic aspect during the assembly of October 4, when, at the end of a stormy session, a hot debate (Continued on Page 6)

Frosh Offenders Announced By E C

At last the time has arrived when those Freshmen who took so lightly the rule of the Student Congress regarding the "Beanies" wearing will meet their "Waterloo".

In one of the largest roundups of Freshmen offenders to take place in years, the Enforcement Committee has arrested a total of 17 violators of the law during the past week. Now, some of those who scoffed and mocked the wearing of the Providence College "Beanie" will be brought to justice for their offense.

It is a sad thing indeed to see students who wish to be regarded as college men rebel against even the most simple statute of law. These offending Freshmen of Providence College do not realize, no doubt, how fortunate they actually are. Here at P.C. the Freshman is not required to fulfill a vast amount of ridiculous tasks ordained by the upper-classes. The Freshman is given the widest amount of leeway, and his rights as a P.C. gentleman are definitely safeguarded by the Student Congress.

Needless to say, the Freshmen at our neighboring colleges are not regarded in the same noble light.

However, as in all walks of life, there are those individuals who care not in the slightest iota for any measure of law imposed upon them. This lack of respect for law has aroused the Student Congress, who is devoted to the upholding of the laws of the school and conscious of its responsibility towards safeguarding the rights of the students. Daniel C. Walsh, President of the Congress, has appointed a committee of congressmen to investigate this very significant Freshman problem.

Meanwhile, justice will be carried out. The Court of the Enforcement Committee for Freshmen will hold session on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 1:40 p.m., in the Student Congress Office on the 2nd floor of Harkin's Hall. The following Freshmen are ordered to appear there promptly: Bruce McAvoy, Robert Gizzarelli, James O'Neil, Joseph McAlister, Mar- (Continued on Page 3)



The New Look In Low Ears—(Story on Page Three)

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Incapable...

Just a few weeks ago the world was disturbed by a heart attack suffered by President Eisenhower.

The stock market reflected the reactions of some of the people in the business world. Stocks went down. Anxiously, government executives began to wonder about the delegation of authority during the President's illness. Business men, who thought they may have had bad hearts, went scurrying to their family doctors for examinations.

Articles on heart diseases, etc., appeared in the daily papers.

But the American people had bigger problems to worry about.

What would happen if Ike could not continue in his office?

The matter seems to be defined, according to Article Two, Section one of the Constitution which makes the power and duties of the President, the responsibility of the Vice-President should the President become incapable.

Most of the difficulty, however, arises around the word "incapable." Just exactly what does incapable mean in this matter?

One columnist in the New York Times had this to say:

"The founding fathers apparently did not foresee such an eventuality as a president being sick without being disabled. The founding fathers established a standby who would be ready to become President if the President became disabled or died. But they were skimping in their description of disabling possibilities."

He also said that the situation today places Nixon in a very difficult position.

"Nixon will have a long period of functioning as President in some degree because there is no one else to function with any degree of legitimacy, but without responsibility or authority. It is a startling situation for a great nation."

It is, isn't it?

Deo Gratias

I see the marks of God in the heavens and the earth; but how much more in a liberal intellect, in magnanimity, in unconquerable rectitude, in a philanthropy which forgives every wrong, and which never despairs of the cause of Christ and human virtue: I do and I must reverence human nature. I bless it for its kind affections. I honor it for its achievements in science and art, and still more for its examples of heroic and saintly virtue. These are marks of a divine origin and the pledges of a celestial inheritance; and I thank God that my own lot is bound up with that of the human race.

—William Ellery Channing.

BOOK... REVIEW

By Louis J. Verchot

The Love Letters of Phyllis McGinley, The Viking Press, N. Y., 1954.

The accomplished humor poets of today who specialize in the unusual use of words to create rhyme and spoof the serious people of our age have reached a high plane of respectability. They are the only major group who enjoy popularity among the masses and are probably better known than most of the more serious poets. Though few in number, the group is growing at an alarming rate, larger and larger by leaps and bounds. Many people reading such tid-bits about the distraught TV viewer as,

"On all the channels
Nothing but panels!"

believe that such ideas are easy and delightful to create. They no doubt try hard, but lack the craftsmanship and wit to originate outstanding light verse.

Phyllis McGinley, one of the foremost poets of the group, possesses great diversity of wit and flawless technical skill. You must also admire the moving content of some of her more serious verses.

Without a doubt the section entitled, "Saints Without Tears" will be enjoyed most. She parodies the Saints without being disrespectful, yet enables us to get a little laugh. The poem "The Giveaway" about St. Bridget and her problem of giving away everything to the poor and needy is in my opinion the best poem in the collection. Here she shows us she can be both serious and spiritual with a light touch.

For the lovers of T.S. Eliot, she offers her opinion. "Mrs. Sweeney Among the Allegories," composed in a New Haven car after reading T. S. Eliot all afternoon and sitting through the Confidential Clerk at night, is an excellent satire modeled after the style of the famous "The Hollow Men." The poem offers a possible explanation to many of Mr. Eliot's poems. The rapier thrust of the topical satire is both pleasing and amusing.

With city and town elections close at hand, her "Old Politician" found under the section A Gallery of Elders will seem appropriate to many job seekers. She seems to fold this description in a beautiful wrapped package. Besides the "Old Politician," the other witty mimicry of people is very lucid and contains plenty of truth. It is probably because of this truthfulness that they are so funny. Possibly the reader is more than familiar with the song "Seventeen." Phyllis has her own ideas on the subject of teen-agers. She is, however, more concerned with the younger part of this age group. She composed a cute short poem about the in-betweeners of thirteen in "Portrait Of Girl With Comic Book."

The collection, though short, is fun to read and is ideally suited for the between-subjects pause during a hard night at the books.

THE ROAD NOT TAKEN

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden back.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.
I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.



OUT OF PROPORTION

By JIM SANTANIELLO

In the library one day last week, as I sat musing at some blurred print in a pamphlet I held before me, and as the wild thoughts (which have no concrete basis, but which accompany such a state of meditation) caroused my parched intellect, I suddenly became conscious of a conversation taking place directly behind me. A first the voices spoke only adjectives and nouns and verbs, but then a name was mentioned which permeated my semi-consciousness so effectively that I was forced to abandon all other thoughts and focus my attention toward the subject of their nonsensical verbiage. The youthful tones came from two freshmen, one named Ed La Brew... or something to that effect... and the other, Tom-Tom, I know not what. Actually their names are of no import.

To return to my story, the lads were discussing a person most prominent in the annals of Providence College folk lore, a certain amiable soul named Spike Hickory. They were, however, somewhat obscure in their knowledge of the famous grad, so for their benefit and, too, the benefit of others who would like to know the truth about Spike, here it is.

P.C. has had outstanding men in all its graduating classes (it has been a simple matter of "they come and they go") but only a few of them have accomplished deeds profound enough to warrant them berths in our Hall of Blame.

Spike attended this institution during the late thirties and had majored in Sociology. So ardent a student was he, that long before he graduated he was actively engrossed in expounding on sociological principles. He took every opportunity to profess his convictions. A firm advocate of the theory that holds that "men learn best by doing," he considered deeds more important than words. It was not strange, therefore, to find him in such organizations as: the Audubon Society, the Sons of Liberty Club, the Knights of Columbus, and the Boy Scouts of America. It was in the last organization that Old Hickory made his place in fame.

It seems that there was a small Boy Scout Troop on campus at the time and Spike was its Scoutmaster. They met on Thursday afternoons (they use at any rate) and were truly an inspiration to the lads less fervently endowed with the sociological "feeling" possessed by the scouts. And one day, at one of these meetings, the great event took place.

Paul F. Panther, one of Hickory's patrol leaders, attempted a coup de troop. But, with surprising confidence and leadership ability—plus the aid of his sidekick, Dug Bobin—the Scoutmaster maneuvered his remaining scouts in a couple of snappy life-facts, an unprecedented about-face, a quick right-side step and then the paralyzing left-oblique March which completely overpowered the insurgent eagle scout and his small band of cohorts. Panther then retreated to his refuge down in the southern part of the state.

And thus it was that Old Hickory added his name to the list of great to be everlasting remembered by all good Friars... ad infinitum.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Seniors:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Seniors who elected me to the office of President. I would further like to add that I will do my utmost to make our Senior year the best in the history of the school. In doing this I will call upon each member of the class to do his share in supporting the various activities of the class.

If you have any ideas that will help to make this year the success that we want it to be, don't hesitate to suggest it to any of the class officers.

To the other class officers I would like to extend my congratulations on their election to office.

I would also like to thank again all the men who helped me during this past election and all the Seniors who voted for me.

Sincerely yours,
James Renzi, Pres.

To the Seniors:

I wish to thank all those who supported me in the recent class election. It was an honor to run and to even come in second best. But now, we must all join behind Jim Renzi to help him in any way possible. We should bury all our jealousies and gripes to work for a better class and a wonderful year. The very best to the new officers! I know they won't let us down!

Sincerely,
Bill Barrett

In a statement to the COWL, the elected officers had this to say:

"We, the elected officers of the Junior class, wish to acknowledge with many thanks, your vote of confidence in last Tuesday's election. You have placed in our hands the administration of our class for a successful year. It will be our sincere endeavor to achieve this success. The many tasks which lay before us will be handled with care, sound planning (Continued on Page 5)

Nebulous Notions

There has been a great deal of discontent among many students. They complain that the short hours of the library on week-ends are not conducive to the Dean's List... What is James C. keeping in his safe? There have been several rumors, but as yet the facts are not known... With a little less than two weeks to go, it seems as though the Freshmen have entirely discarded their beanies. LET'S GO, ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE!... To whom it may concern: Think twice when you change the date on your I.D. card. (Federal Offense) Five hundred dollars is quite a sum for just a few beers... Providence College Radio Station, WDOM, should be operating "within the next few days." The information, which comes from one of the members of the staff, says that a few technical adjustments are all that is needed to put the station on the air... From a reliable source comes the news that this year's basketball team will be wearing unique uniforms. They have never been seen before in this country... Competition for berths on the basketball team will be very keen, for it is said that coach Mullaney will only carry thirteen men this season... For those of you who like to write, The Alembic is in need of material. This publication is the literary work of the students, and, unless the students support it, how can it be successful?... It seems unfortunate that after the big expense the college went through to provide modern recreational facilities for the students, there must be someone who disregards the simple rule of no street clothes, no street shoes on the court... Congratulations to the fourteen seniors eligible for the Fulbright Scholarships. Your achievement is truly great.

Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to work at a Halloween party to be given for the Providence children at the Chad Brown Auditorium. The party will be held from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m., Monday, October 31st.

Anyone with a special talent or anyone able to operate a movie projector is asked to sign up at the Student Congress Office. Those who plan to help are asked to bring dates.

Shepard

Where
You
ALWAYS
Shop
With
Confidence



Not leaving a stone unturned looking for Freshman Beans!

Fr. Bergkamp Gives Political Lectures

Monday evening marked the 3rd broadcast of the series of lectures, "Our Political Heritage", by Rev. Joseph V. Bergkamp, O.P.

The program is carried over WPRO radio at 10:35 p.m. every Monday. This week's topic was "Our first presidential election in 1789". Each week Fr. Bergkamp discusses one of the major elections in our history, pointing out the salient political features.

Social Workers Hear First Talk In New Series

The monthly meeting of the Social Workers Guild was held last Monday evening at 8:30 in the Guild Meeting Room in Alumni Hall.

Following the usual custom for the October meeting the Rosary was said as part of the October Devotions prior to the regular discussion.

The evening's speaker was Rev. Irving A. Georges, O.P., of the Col-

Hairs Will Fall! Barber Shop To Open Monday

By John Q. Student

At long last we long-haired men of P.C. are about to be shorn of our bushy locks. No more will the R.O.T.C. cadets try and excuse their somewhat furry necks as not having the time to get a haircut. We have a barber on campus.

Andrew Corsini, known as "Andy" to his friends, will open the new barbershop in Alumni Hall on Monday, the 24th of this month. Andy is a Providence boy, born in Providence on April 8, 1913. He attended Esek Hopkins Grammar School and Technical High School. At the age of twenty, he opened his first barbershop and five years later moved to the Westerleigh Flat where he has served that community for the past fourteen (14) years. Andy is well-known and well-liked in that section and is a well respected member of the community. He is married and the father of two children.

When notified that he had been selected as the new barber, Andy was overjoyed and he expressed his

lege's Philosophy Dept. The topic of Father Georges' talk was "St. Thomas in Modern Society".

Fr. Georges' talk marks the beginning of a series of lectures by various members of the faculty on the place of Saint Thomas as related to modern social problems.

thoughts in the following words. "Since I became a barber, and being so closely associated with P.C. men who very often come into my shop, it has been my fervent desire to become the barber on the P.C. campus. In 1950, I wrote to Father Dillon, then President of the College, offering to open a barbershop on campus. This is the fruition of 19 years of hope. It is my desire to become not only a barber on campus but rather a friend of the students." Those who know Andy, and there are many of us here on campus, know that these are not idle words and that he will fulfill his position as a barber at Providence College to the best of his ability.

So come all you men of Providence—the day, Monday the 24th of this month. The time—8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with a tentative schedule of from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday. There will be an expert barber to fill your tonsorial needs, whether you desire a regular haircut or a "crew-cut." Let us all get out there to welcome this new addition to the P.C. campus.

Freshmen Welcomed By Woonsocket Club

At the first meeting of the year, President Paul T. DeRoche welcomed the freshmen into the Woonsocket Club. He commented favorably that a record number of Freshmen at the gathering indicating an enjoyable year to come.

Father James Hackett, O.P., the club moderator, explained the club's function and encouraged the co-operation of all members in order to make the year a most successful and enjoyable one.

Various committees were organized, among them the Communion Breakfast. A complete list of the committees and their head will be printed in the next issue of the COWL.

A new constitution, drawn up by Al San Souci, George Morin, and Robert Maguire, was distributed to be read by all the members and will be placed on the floor at the next meeting and voted upon.

A guest speaker who will talk on a subject interesting to all members has been obtained for the next meeting.

The meeting concluded with an informal gathering and introductions of old and new members.

Fall River Club Plans Halloween Dance

The Fall River Undergraduate Club of Providence College held a very successful Freshman social last night at the American Legion Hall in Somerset, Mass. Plans were made for a vigorous social year with an informal Halloween dance to be the initial item of the agenda. Officers elected at the first meeting of the year were: Jake Lee, president; Hector Dion, vice-president; Jack McCann, secretary and Ray Dion, treasurer. With a complement of about 60 club members, officers expressed the hope that this would be the best club in the history of the Fall River Club.

Frosh Offenders . . .

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Martin O'Brien, Paul Veilleux, Tom McGill, Herman Grabert, Edward Smith, Morris Keller, Arnold Peckham, Thomas Kontoulis, Peter Corradi, Louis Del Papa, John E. Powers, Richard DeSanis, Charles Gnerette.

Those Freshmen named who do not appear will be dealt with severely. No further violation will be tolerated.

Although the facts of the names of these Freshmen offenders are before us, it is gratifying to not that they are but a minority, and we therefore extend the most sincere congratulations of the COWL to those Freshmen who have the guts to stick out this "Beanie" wearing period.

LUCKY DROODLES! LUCKY DROODLES! YEA!

DEATH OF ACHILLES
Johanna Hanson Ross
Ridgely

FAIRY GODMOTHERS' CONVENTION
Kenneth Bishop
Duke

TOUPEE FOR MONK
Joan Dray
U. of California

WHAT'S THIS?

For solution, see paragraph below.

A FLIGHT OF IMAGINATION prompted the Droodle above—it's titled: Flying saucer with Lucky-smoking crew. But it's a down-to-earth fact that Luckies taste better than any other cigarettes—and for down-to-earth reasons. First of all, Lucky Strike means fine tobacco. Then, that light, mild tobacco is *toasted* to taste even better . . . cleaner, fresher, smoother. So, "Glurg shrdlu!" (In saucer language, that means, "For taste that's out of this world, light up a Lucky!")

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By Paul Powers

OLD MAN WEATHER

Old man weather has certainly put a damper on the sports situation throughout the East the last few days. He also seems to be quite a jinx to our own track forces. Every time the Friars have run thus far this season they have run into stiff competition from the weather. The sloppy going has certainly curtailed the Friars' efforts. The heavy track really hurt the Friars bid for victory in one meet, when one little trip cost the Friars some important points. The only good luck the Friar harriers have had any day what-so-ever with the weather was Monday when the Frosh harriers performed before the home crowd in the crisp autumn air.

Mentioning the home crowd, it has been brought to my attention that when the Varsity Harriers, along with the Frosh, ran at home in their last two outings, URI and Manhattan, there were only a few P.C. students on hand to watch the event. I think it's too bad that more of the students don't get out and cheer the trackmen. They certainly put a lot of effort into their work, just like the basket-

ball team and hockey team, and I think that they should be backed up just as well.

The track forces are not the only ones to be hampered by this foul weather. The football Intramural League has been able to play one game thus far, Fall River and Providence Clubs battling to a 6-6 draw. But with some good weather in sight, director Pete Louthis expects to have the league rolling in full this week.

Ragging the Puck

The 1955-56 P. C. hockey squad got into the swing of things last week in preparation for their coming campaign.

With at least ten veterans back from last year, along with a group of promising sophomores, things appear to be pretty bright for the Friars as they go into the year as a varsity unit. To inform some of the freshmen, P. C. first played as a varsity unit last season and fared very well against some stiff opposition. The hockey schedule has not been completed as yet, but you can be sure that you will have quite a few opportunities to see the Fighting Friars on their "home ice," R. I. Arena.

Ten Veterans Give Varsity Six Bright Outlook

They were playing the skaters wait last week at the North Main St. ice palace, as Coach Dick Rondeau greeted some twenty-six aspirants for the second formal varsity sextet. Hopes are high here on Smith Hill as all but three members of last year's surprise outfit are returning. In their formal debut last year, the Friars held a 6 W, 7 L record. Among their top achievements were the upset of Clarkson in the Empire State, and outplaying the N.C.A.A. eastern representatives, the Crimson of Harvard in a losing Boston Garden fracas.

This could be the year when the Black and White can move right to the top. Harvard will be strong, but will be noticeably hampered by the unexpected loss of Bill Cleary.

Eddie Hornstein, the steady performer in the nets last year, will be back for his fourth and final year. Phil Crawford, who felt the impact of the sophomore jinx, is hopeful of a strong comeback. Sophomore Bob Magner who performed in the frosh nets last winter, is a dark horse candidate for the job.

Coach Rondeau's biggest task appears to be an undermanned defense corps. Returning is the team's outstanding performer Mike McDonough, and another seasoned performer Paul Lagueux. They will be joined by two sparkling freshmen, Roland Ratitior and Ray Blanchette.

Al McMahon, Richard Stratton, Paul Sainato.

Hopes are high that the banner of the Black and White may be seen in Colorado come next March. It certainly isn't out of the realm of possibility.

Varsity Basketball Schedule

- Varsity coach: Joseph Mullaney.
Varsity captain: Don Moran, '56.
Varsity managers: John Reidy, '56, Patrick De Canio, '57.
- Dec. 3—Brown University — Providence
 - 6—Rhode Island Univ. — Kingston
 - 7—Assumption College — Worcester
 - 10—St. Francis College — Providence
 - 12—Tufts College — Boston
 - 14—Fairfield College — Providence
 - 17—Colby College — Providence
 - Jan. 8—St. John's Univ. — Providence
 - 8—St. Anselm's College — Providence
 - 11—Manchester, N. H. — Providence
 - 14—Springfield College — Providence
 - 28—Georgetown Univ. — Providence

- 1—Rhode Island Univ. — Providence
- 4—New York Athletic Club — Providence
- 9—Bates College — Providence
- 11—Boston University — Providence
- 14—Notre Dame Univ. — Providence
- 16—Boston College — Boston
- 18—Boston College — Providence
- 22—Holy Cross — Providence
- 25—Springfield College — Springfield
- 29—Brown University — Brown Univ.

- 3—Trinity College — Providence
- 9—Bates College — Providence
- 11—Boston University — Providence
- 14—Notre Dame Univ. — Providence
- 16—Boston College — Boston
- 18—Boston College — Providence
- 22—Holy Cross — Providence
- 25—Springfield College — Springfield
- 29—Brown University — Brown Univ.

Freshman Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 3—Brown University — Providence
- 6—Rhode Island Univ. — Kingston
- 10—Pending — Providence
- 14—Quonset Flyers — Providence
- 17—Harvard University — Providence
- Jan. 3—Dean Jr. College — Providence
- 7—Leicester Junior College — Leicester, Mass.
- 9—Quonset Flyers — Quonset
- 11—Pending — Providence
- 12—Nichols Jr. College — Dudley, Mass.
- 14—Springfield College — Providence
- 28—Leicester Junior College — Providence
- Feb. 1—Rhode Island Univ. — Providence

NOTICE

The special rate given to the Alumni of P. C. for the home basketball season will also be extended to the parents of the students. This special rate is \$15 for reserve tickets for the 16 home games. This will come to about half of what would regularly be paid at the gate. Applications for this special rate must be received by November 4th. The check and application should be sent to the Providence College Athletic Association.

Swimmers Plan For Coming Year

The Swimming Club will hold its second meeting of the year in room 300 at 3:40 tomorrow. The purpose is to elect a vice-president and treasurer and also to discuss a probable starting date of the swimming activities.

At the last meeting the president, Bill Sweeney, told the members what was tentatively scheduled for the 55-56 season. Such things as a four-day swimming week at Wanskuck Boys Club pool and a team were mentioned. Besides the schedule discussion, a new secretary was elected, Bill Ballard, '58. This club is boasting of the largest membership in many years.

Lettermen Hold Initial Meeting

The Monogram Club of P. C. held its first meeting of the year. The business on the agenda was the election of officers for the coming year. The posts were filled as follows: Joe Madden was elected president; Bob Reall, vice president; Gus Westerhuis, secretary and Hugh "Buzz" Moore, treasurer. A raffle for tickets for home basketball games was mentioned and will be taken up again at a further meeting.

Intramurals

By Jim Sheahan

Thursday afternoon marked the opening of this season's Intramural Football with the Fall River and Providence Clubs battling to a 6-6 tie. For Fall River Tom Dupont scored on a pass from Tom Karum while Providence's only tally came when Bob Carroll tossed the pigskin to Gene Sarazen.

Because of inclement weather no other games were played, but by next week all teams will have seen action at least once. The teams are divided into two leagues with the Providence Club, Fall River Club, Junior Economics, Junior Biology and Senior Economics comprising the early afternoon league; while Freshman Business, Freshman Biology, Guzman Hall, and Junior Political Science make up the late afternoon league.

The captains of St. Joseph's Hall 2023, Freshman Ramblers and Senior Arts are asked to report to Mr. Louthis today or tomorrow in order that their teams' schedules can be straightened out.

The Intramural Cross-Country meet will be held on Monday at 4 o'clock at Hendricksen Field. Among the entries in the meet are: Anthony Nunas, Joseph Motta, Jr., George Smith, Patrick Connel, Fred Mullen, Richard Desrochers, John Elowitz, Frank Marcucci, John Egan and Ed Dapont. Anyone still interested in entering the meet can do so by notifying Mr. Louthis.

- 4—Pending — Providence
- 9—Nichols Jr. College — Providence
- 11—Boston University — Providence
- 16—Boston College — Newton, Mass.
- 18—Boston College — Providence
- 22—Holy Cross College — Providence
- 25—Springfield College — Springfield
- 29—Brown University — Brown Univ.
- Mar. 3—Pending — Providence



Canine Viewpoint:—"It just ain't fair. Nineteen men chasing one dog."

Harriers Outrun U. R. I.

By J. Baker

Providence College cross countrymen overran the University of Rhode Island, 19-36, in a meet last Saturday on the Friar's home course.

Leading the field home was P. C.'s Rod Boucher who edged out teammate Bill Hanlon for first honors. The pair took an early lead and finished sixty yards ahead of the Ram's MacQuate. Joe Madden and Al O'Brien nailed down the next two places for the Black and White, with Bob Ruggieri gaining seventh to complete the P. C. scoring.

In the freshman contest the Friars lost to the Ramlets, 25-30. Dennis Carey was the first Providence runner home, he notched fourth place and was immediately followed by four more Friar frosh.

The scoring:

VARSITY		
P. C.		R. I.
Boucher	1 MacQuate	3
Hanson	2 Williston	4
Madden	3 Zilardofsky	5
O'Brien	5 Sosanski	6
Ruggieri	7 Turnbull	10
FRESHMAN		
P. C.		R. I.
Carey	4 Hill	1
Cummings	5 Chappell	2
Rullivan	6 McIntosh	3
Skelly	7 Weatherhead	4
Baker	8 Dobson	5

PC's Outfire R. I. Militarists

Firing in the newly built rifle range of Alumni Hall, P. C.'s crack rifle team licked a Rhode Island Military District team last Monday night, 1366-1290. The R. I. Military District team, made up of representatives from the various units and schools in R. I., and including P. C.'s own Capt. Jerry Laury, did some sharp shooting, but were no match for the experts from P. C.

The Lawsonites were led by Cadet Foley, who shot an excellent 282.

The scores:

P. C.	
Janitz	289
Foley	282
Watson	284
Shenney	277
	1366
R. I. Military District	
Capt. Laury, P. C.	235
Major Fitzgerald, R. I. M. D.	230
Constable, R. I. M. D.	230
Vic. Glass, R. I. M. D.	237
Mt. McDonald, U. R. I.	263
	1290

It was "surprise-surprise" for the Black Knights of the Hudson, favored by three T.D.s, who were upset by a Syracuse eleven who capitalized on a fumble for their first score in the third period. In the last quarter, an interception started another scoring drive climaxed by Jim Riddell's score around left end to make it 13-0. It's going to be a rough and tough weekend for Lou Little, Claude Benham, and company. Army will just . . . we hate to say it.

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College Is Represented At NFCCS Fall Council

The New England fall council of the NFCCS was held jointly at St. Michael's College and Trinity College in Burlington, Vt., on October 7, 8, and 9. Five delegates represented Providence College. They were Paul S. Quinn, senior delegate; Joseph Salvatore, chairman of the literary commission; Myles O'Connor, chairman of industrial relations; David Piper, junior delegate, and Charles Canning, also a senior delegate.

The council began at Trinity College on Friday with registration and a quiet social. On Saturday morning, Mass was celebrated at St. Michael's, and the first session followed early in the afternoon. Reports of the Annual Summer Council, held in Pittsfield, were read and discussed. Daniel Flynn of Holy Cross, president of the New England Region, outlined plans for the coming year.

The most important point discussed

was a literary contest for all Catholic college students in the New England area. Monetary awards will be given for the best short story, essay, and poem. The dates for the contest will be announced later.

On Saturday night, a banquet was held at St. Michael's which was followed by a very successful informal dance. The dance was held at Trinity College. A Communion breakfast was held on Sunday morning at St. Michael's after which the final session of the council took place. The council was adjourned at noon.

There will be a meeting for all those who are members or who would like to be members of the NFCCS. It will be held in the Student Congress office at 12:40 today. Those who cannot attend, but would like to join, are requested to see Paul Quinn by Friday.

Federal Service Entrance Exam Available To Seniors And Grads

The first Federal Service Entrance Examination opened today to college seniors and college graduates who want a career in the Federal service. Applicants have until November 18 to file for the first written test to be given December 10 in more than 1,000 localities, including many college campuses. Philip Young, chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced.

The new program, unique in Federal history, will be permanent and continuous, with examinations planned periodically as Federal personnel needs require it. Filing is permissible at any time for any of the subsequent examinations, which will be open to both specialist and non-specialist seniors and graduates. Replaced are approximately 100 college-level examinations. Many of these have been given only in specialized fields and infrequently.

Job offers can be made by Federal agencies to persons passing the examination once their names become available on the lists of eligibles which the Civil Service Commission will set up early next year. Appointments follow graduation. Most openings will be at grade GS-5 and grade GS-7 levels, \$3,670 and \$4,525 a year starting salaries, respectively. The opportunities will be in many fields, including administrative, personnel, technical, and professional.

"There are better than 50,000 positions at Grades GS-5 alone that call for no specific subject-matter preparation but could well be staffed with workers having a college level of intelligence and general ability," Mr. Young declared.

"At present turnover rates, between 8,000 and 10,000 of these positions would be vacant each year. All of them 'natural' to fill from this examination."

Application forms have already been made available at college placement offices or may be obtained from the nearest Commission office. The examination points have been planned so that no candidate will have to travel far to take the December 10 examination or any of the subsequent examinations. In event the applicant fails the examination, he may take it again during his senior year or after graduation.

Government representatives will visit most campuses before November 18 to explain the new program in de-

tail. College placement offices will be given full information concerning the representatives' visit. Interested students should contact that office.

Mr. Young emphasizes that any senior passing the examination can be hired as soon as he graduates, whether that is in February or in June, provided he has come within reach of agency selection on the list of eligibles. This means his name must be among the top three names on the list. The higher the examination mark, the more quickly the name can be reached for appointment.

A student may tell a Federal agency representative, either before or after the examination, that he would like to work for that agency. Similarly an agency representative may, at any time, ask a student to consider appointment only with that agency. Those taking the examination will be given an opportunity to express preference for employment in a particular area or for a particular agency. Such appointments can be made once the three conditions of passing the examination, graduation, and availability for selection are complied with.

The new Federal Service Entrance Examination, for the first time, gives the non-specialist senior or graduate an opportunity to compete for a Federal management internship. Mr. Young said. The new superseded Junior Management Assistant examination for this purpose had been open only to persons who specialized in certain fields.

All candidates will be given a 3-hour written examination on the morning of December 10. Those wishing to try for management internships will take an additional 3-hour written test later in the day and will be given a group oral test in March.

The marks made in the two examinations will be tallied separately so that a poor mark in one examination will not lower a high mark made in the other. However, a failing mark in the first examination will eliminate the candidate. Separate lists of eligibles will be made up from those taking only the first examination and from those taking both examinations. General lists, from the first test, should be set up by February 8, 1956, according to present plans. Management internship lists should be available to Federal agencies by late March.

Come One Come All—Harvest Supper

From five to seven Saturday evening the Veridames will sponsor a Harvest Supper in Alumni Hall cafeteria. All the students of the school are welcome and encouraged to attend. A nominal fee will be charged to cover the essential expenses.

Graduate Record Examinations Set For December 2

This year's Graduate Record Examination at Providence College will be conducted on December 2. The five dollar fee for this exam has already been paid by the seniors in their college General Fee.

This examination is a graduation requirement for all seniors except those in a few departments which require theses.

Although this exam may be taken at different times at other colleges, those doing so will be required to pay the fee over again. It was announced Monday by the Rev. Vincent Dore, O.P., college Dean.

Providence Club To Meet Tuesday

The Providence Club plans to hold its second meeting on Tuesday night, October 25, at the Beaufort Council Lodge at 8:30. The night is dedicated to all freshmen who live in Providence or the Greater Providence area to attend since many important issues must be decided.

He also wishes to report that the informal dance held on September 20th was an overwhelming success and that the club is now in a position financially, to have the most outstanding year in the club's history.

Progress reports on the club banner, the Christmas Ball, and another informal dance will highlight the discussions of the night. Treasurer Jim Edge wants to emphasize that dues must be in by the November meeting but that earlier payment would be appreciated.

West. Mass. Elects Meandro Sec.

The Western Mass. Club held a special election last week to elect a new secretary. The present secretary, Jack Harrigan, was unable to continue in the position because of outside activities. Raymond Meandro was elected decisively in a roll call vote.

At the meeting, President Renaldi opened a motion for a Thanksgiving Communion breakfast. It was referred to a future meeting.

Greater Boston Club Has New Moderator

The first meeting of the Greater Boston Club was held on Thursday, September 29. The meeting was held in the lounge of Aquinas Hall.

The Administration has appointed Father Mahoney as the new club moderator. The meeting comprised the introduction of Freshmen and a discussion of the annual affairs that the club hopes to undertake. The election of officers was also performed. The newly elected officers are: President, Buzz Moore; Vice-President, Bob Woods; Secretary, Jim Coates; and Treasurer, Bill Devine. A meeting will be held in the near future to organize the affairs of the club.

Campus Religious Clubs Unite In Confraternity

At a meeting of the Liturgy Club last Thursday, it was decided that the group would not remain as a single body, but would join with three other organizations. This suggestion was submitted by the moderator, Rev. Anthony A. Jurgelaitis, O.P., because of the reduced attendance and lack of student interest.

Father Jurgelaitis suggested that the lack of interest and reduced attendance might stem from the fact that the activities are autonomous and not varied and do not appeal to every individual.

Liturgy will now form with the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Catholic Action, and Mariology. These four societies will meet as one, and a section will discuss its program. Outside of this meeting the group will convene and act individually. It is hoped that one of those organiza-

tions interest every student in the group.

Another feature of this change will be the providing of a guest speaker discussing a phase of the combined group. It has been pointed out that, outside of October Devotions and the Third Order, there is no main interest to stimulate the student's knowledge of religious activities. This new group will fill this gap and offer the student an interest in varied points of Catholic Action.

Groups, similar to the Liturgy Group, have been started on the campuses of Holy Cross in Worcester and at St. Mary's in Texas. Both have been a tremendous success.

The first meeting of this new group has tentatively been set for Tuesday, October 23, at 1:40 p.m. in Harkins Hall Auditorium, and posters will remind the students of the meeting.

Barr Fellowships Open To Mass. Students

Open to residents of Hampden County, Massachusetts, the Trustees of the Horace Smith Fund in Springfield, Massachusetts, will make available, under the Walter S. Barr Donation, fellowships for the scholastic year 1956-57 in the total amount of \$5000.00 for advanced study or research. These fellowships are limited to residents of Hampden County, Massachusetts, who have been or are about to be graduated from college. Hampden County includes Agawam, Blandford, Brimfield, Chester, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Granville, Holland, Holyoke, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Montgomery, Palmer, Russell, Southwick, Springfield, Tolland, Wales, Westfield, West Springfield and Wilbraham.

As a rule the fellowship awards will be not less than \$1000.00 each. Awards will be made for one year, with the expectation that they will be continued if it seems warranted.

Candidates who look forward to careers of definite social usefulness are to be preferred. Such careers might be found, for example, in politics, in scientific research, in teaching, in the ministry, and other learned professions.

The fellowships will be awarded on the basis of comparison of the school and college records of candidates, of financial resources available to them and of all other pertinent information. Candidates are expected to take the Aptitude Test of the Graduate Record Examination offered in nationwide administration on either November 19, 1955 or January 21, 1956. If this requirement entails financial or other hardship on the candidate, he is requested to inform the chairman at the early date.

Application forms will be sent on request. Address the Chairman of the Committee, William C. Hill, Box 131, Springfield, Massachusetts. Applicants are asked, in making request for the form, to state briefly their education and intentions and to list secondary schools and higher institutions attended, with dates.

Applications to be considered must be received by the Chairman by February 1, 1956, but earlier applications are advisable. Applicants must register for the Graduate Record Examinations by January 6, 1956 (or by November 4, 1955 for their earlier examination).

Alembic Requests New Contributors

The Editor of the Alembic has announced that the forthcoming edition of the magazine is in need of contributors. Any student is welcome to submit material. Poems, short stories, essays, and other articles are wanted.

Deadline for the work for this issue is October 31st. It is also desired that all material submitted be typewritten.

Economic Majors To Hear Talk On "Job Security"

"The Role of the Department of Employment and Security, Rhode Island," will be the topic of a lecture by Mr. James Crook, Administrative Analyst for the Rhode Island Department of Employment security at the opening meeting of the St. Antonius Club tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Antonius Hall. All Junior and Senior Economics majors are reminded that they are automatically members of the club and are expected to attend. Any Sophomore or Freshman interested in the club will be offered a contingent membership. Any and all are invited to attend meetings. Refreshments will be served.

R. Le Clerc Prexy Of Biology Club

At the first meeting of the Albertus Magnus Club officers for the coming year were elected.

Robert LeClerc, '56, was elected president; vice-president is John Murphy, '57; Daniel Driscoll, '57, was elected secretary; Mark DeNegre was named treasurer.

In the discussion that followed, plans for the Annual High School Science Day were formed. Anthony V. Costa, '56, was named as co-chairman in charge of the biology segment of the program.

Letters . . .

(Continued from Page 2) and determination. With the continued support of the class as our greatest asset, we are confident this will prove to be the most prosperous year of our school careers.

FRANK BRENNAN
BOB DECOSTA
ED FERRY
TOM GILLIGAN

To the Sophomore Class:

May I express my sincere thanks to members of the Class of 1958 for electing me their secretary. I am deeply grateful, and I will do my best to prove worthy of the honor.

Sincerely,
Noel Doyle

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the sophomore class for their support in the recent class elections. It is now time for our class to get together in a united effort to show the entire student body that the class of 1958 is the most spirited and progressive class in the history of Providence College. I sincerely appreciate the great honor that you have bestowed on me and I promise you that I will do my best, along with fellow class officers, to give you the type of class organization that you not only need, but that as the greatest class in the school, you deserve. Many thanks again.

Jim Hagan

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Friars Club, Room 300, Harkins Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 20—Alumni Luncheon Club, Sheraton-Biltmore, 12:15 p.m.

*Freshmen Cross Country vs Woonsocket High School, Hendricks Field, 3:30 p.m.

Dominates Rehearsal, Smoking Lounge, Harkins Hall, 4:30 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Friday, October 21—Band Night, concert, entertainment and dance, Harkins Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 22—Varsity Cross Country vs Northeastern and Worcester Polytech, Franklin Park, Boston, 2 p.m.

*Veridames Harvest Supper, Alumni Hall, 5 p.m.

October Devotions: Mass, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m.; Grotto; Evening Devotions, 7:45 p.m.; Grotto, every evening.

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Election Results . . .

Seniors . . .

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rett, 74-66, with Gleason and Orlando close behind with 51 and 36 votes, respectively.

In the balloting for the vice-president, Hugh "Buzz" Moore, the varsity baseball third baseman for the past two years, won the largest majority of the election by virtue of a 134-92 win over last years veep, Ted Lynch.

Bob Woods, the only married student to be elected to office, won the Secretariat from Bob Naismith in a bringout contested fight, 123-104. In the race for treasurer, Bill Barnes

won over Charlie Canning and Santo Riccitelli, receiving 87 votes to 70 for both Canning and Riccitelli.

In the election no one party was successful, for Renzi ran as an independent, Moore and Woods ran together as Versarals, and Barnes campaigned under the banner of the Square Deal party.

Juniors . . .

Biology major from Cranston, R.I., outscored Clarence Sylvester, a Busi-

ness Management student from Willimantic, Conn., 139 to 71 in the contest for secretary. All four officers were prominent in campus activities and should be able to lead the Junior Class through this very important year with flying colors.

Incidentally, this is probably the first time in the history of the school that a Unity party won and lost at

the same time. The four elected officers were all on the same slate.

Sophomores . . .

took place between members of both parties, and the chairman of the meeting. Other highlights of the campaign included an automobile parade around the campus.

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